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New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Christmas Cards, Booklets, Diaries and Calendars—Main Floor, G Street.

About Christmas Gifts and the Buying.

NEVER was store better stocked than is ours to-day, with everything that goes to make happy faces and satisfied expectations on Christmas morning. A collection of gift things, so broad, so artistic, so different from the usual sorts, that it will interest every holiday shopper in and about Washington. And we are glad we got our Xmas stock ready early. We felt that the buying would begin early this year—and it did.

There Are Advantages in Early Buying

(And Before Eleven o'clock is the Best Time of the Day.)

And more and more people are finding it out every year. Stocks are at their best; assortments are unbroken; you avoid the crowds, get prompt and better attention, and have leisure to examine the many different sorts of goods and to make more deliberate and careful selections. All are cordially invited to make use of the store's conveniences, whether they come as buyers or merely as lookers-on.

Ask for Store Directory and Shopping Memoranda. You'll find it both convenient and helpful.

Original Oil Paintings

At Half Price.

WE have about 50 Original Oil Paintings, which were purchased by our personal representative direct from the artists in several European countries a few months ago.

Some of these artists have secured prizes from their exhibits in the Paris Salon and other noted places of exhibition in Europe, thus giving them the stamp of the genuine Oil Paintings of high merit.

No copies have been or will be made of any of these paintings by the artist. They are all appropriately framed in rich, deep gilt frames, with shadow box.

Following is a partial list of the subjects and artists:

Was.	Now.	Marine View, by	Was.	Now.
\$75.00	\$37.50	Fairlie, by	\$20.00	\$10.00
\$50.00	\$25.00	The Mountains, by	\$20.00	\$10.00
\$50.00	\$25.00	Interior of Blacksmith Shop, by E. Gerald...	\$18.00	\$9.00
\$50.00	\$25.00	Between Two Mountains, by Delahogue...	\$100.00	\$50.00
\$40.00	\$20.00	Peasant Cottages, by Delahogue...	\$100.00	\$50.00
\$42.50	\$21.25	Flower-covered Cottage, by Delahogue...	\$100.00	\$50.00
\$20.00	\$10.00	Italian Landscape, by Delahogue...	\$75.00	\$37.50
\$22.50	\$11.25	Russian Stage Coach, by Delahogue...	\$75.00	\$37.50
\$22.50	\$11.25	Snow-bound, by Wolski...	\$75.00	\$37.50
\$20.00	\$10.00	The Old Violin Player, by Agrest...	\$75.00	\$37.50
\$20.00	\$10.00	The Old Man and His Wife, by Agrest...	\$75.00	\$37.50
\$40.00	\$20.00	The French Sharpshooters, by A. Balyt...	\$75.00	\$37.50
\$20.00	\$10.00	Landscape Scene, by Delahogue...	\$18.00	\$9.00
\$20.00	\$10.00	Ship Under Full Sail, by Semer...		

Ten Tables of Gift China.

Scores and hundreds of pretty and appropriate gift things for both sexes and all ages.

To render the selection more easy, we have arranged a series of tables where are shown many items of the same price, yet affording a wide variety from which to choose.

TABLE NO. 1—Contains Imported Decorated Steins, Pin Trays, Syrup Jugs, After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Bouillon Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Tea Cups and Saucers, Plates, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Bon Bon Boxes, Bon Bon Dishes, Stamp Boxes, Cream Jugs, Tiles, Mugs, Candlesticks, &c.

25c each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 2—Contains Imported Decorated Plates, Mayonnaise Bowls, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bouillon Cups and Saucers, Celery Trays, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Nut Dishes, Steins, Bowls, Pin Trays, Oatmeal Dishes, Ash Trays, Tiles, &c.

35c each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 3—Contains Imported Decorated Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Tea Cups and Saucers, Coffee Cups and Saucers, Salad Bowls, Celery Trays, Chop Dishes, Cake Plates, Sugar and Cream Sets, Rose Jars, Steins, Dinner Plates, Ramekins on Plates, Hatpin Holders, Mugs, &c.

50c each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 4—Contains Imported Decorated Chocolate Pots, Syrup Jugs, Sugar Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, Mugs, Candlesticks, After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Mayonnaise Bowls on Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Cracker Jars, Celery Trays, Salad Bowls, Pitchers, &c.

75c each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 5—Contains Imported Decorated Cake Plates, Chop Dishes, Salad Bowls, Chocolate Pots, Cups and Saucers, After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Bouillon Cups and Saucers, Syrup Jugs on Plates, Sugar and Cream Sets, Cream Pitchers, Tobacco Jars, Dinner Plates, Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Pin Trays, Rose Jars, &c.

\$1.00 each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 6—Contains Imported Decorated Sugar and Cream Sets, Mayonnaise Bowls, Sugar Bowls, Bureau Sets, Chocolate Pots, After Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, Ice Bowls on Plates, Cracker Jars, Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream Sets, Butter Dishes, Nut Bowls, Comb and Brush Trays, Chop Dishes, Cake Plates, Oyster Plates, &c.

\$1.50 each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 7—Contains Imported Decorated Salad Bowls, Nut Bowls, Coffee Sets, Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream Sets, Pudding Sets, Cracker Jars, Celery Trays, Chop Dishes, Fern Dishes, Candlesticks, Ice Bowls, Steins, &c.

\$2.00 each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 8—Contains Imported Decorated Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Pudding Sets, Nut Bowls, Marmalade Jars, Chocolate Pots, Coffee Sets, Cracker Jars, Pitchers, Plates, Celery Trays, Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream Sets, Muffin Dishes, Tankard Vases, &c.

\$2.50 each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 9—Contains Imported Decorated Salad Bowls, Tankard Vases, Chop Dishes, Pudding Sets, Bureau Sets, Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream Sets, Muffin Dishes, Bedside Sets, Chocolate Pots, Candlesticks, Marmalade Jars, Nut Bowls, Plates, Chocolate Pots, Celery Trays, Set of Six Bread and Butter Plates in Box, &c.

\$3.50 each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 10—Contains Imported Decorated Fern Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Comb and Brush Trays, Chop Dishes, Vases, Punch Bowls, Pudding Sets, Salad Bowls, set of Six After Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers in Box, set of Six Bread and Butter Plates in Box, Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream Sets, Cake Plates, Steins, Bread and Butter Plates, Glass Punch Sets, Muffin Dishes, &c.

\$5.00 each, for choice.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Lord Curzon Entertained by the President.

SUFFOLKS AT LEITER HOME

Senator and Miss Kean Give Dinner to Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks—Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Oliver Have the German Ambassador as Their Guest.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the former Viceroy of India, who arrived in Washington Monday on business connected with the estate of the late Lady Curzon, left yesterday afternoon for New York, to sail shortly for home. Lord Curzon during his short visit to Washington, the first he has made since his marriage to Miss Mary Leiter eleven years ago, was the guest of Sir Mortimer and Lady Durand at the British Embassy. The Ambassador and Lord Curzon were entertained at luncheon by the President yesterday.

Lord and Lady Suffolk, the latter formerly Miss Daisy Leiter, the youngest sister of the late Lady Curzon, who have spent most of their time since arriving in America in New York and Chicago, are now at the Leiter home, on Dupont Circle, for a short stay.

Senator Kean and his sister, Miss Kean, began their hospitable for the present season last evening, with a dinner party in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver entertained at dinner last evening, when their guests included the German Ambassador and Baroness von Sternburg, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, the Minister from Denmark, Mr. Brund, Dr. Karl Muck and Mrs. Muck, of Boston, the former the director of the Symphony Orchestra; Mrs. Byard, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Miss Oliver, and Mr. Paul Charlton.

Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell gave a large dinner party last evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Edgar Bright, of New Orleans. The company included the Minister from the Netherlands and Mme. van Swinderen, the Swiss Minister, the secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. des Portes, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slater, Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. Gaff, Mr. Gist Blair, and Col. Biddle.

Mrs. Aulick Palmer and Miss Palmer entertained at a large reception yesterday afternoon at the Alibi Club, in compliment to Miss Katharine Clabaugh, the debutante daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. M. Clabaugh, the occasion being a most notable one, as it brought to the quiet old club-house on I street fully 300 guests representing the most interesting portion of both official and resident circles. The hostesses, with Miss Clabaugh, welcomed their visitors in the large room on the first floor, which is quite like an ordinary drawing-room, plus a delightful collection of autograph and other mementoes.

The next of a series of "at homes" given by St. Mary's Guild will be held at Belle Vue, the old colonial home of one of the members, Mrs. Howard Hinckley, on Q street, just half a square east of Twenty-eighth street, and quite near the F street cars, who so kindly offered her home for that purpose, on Thursday, December 4, from 4 to 6. The ladies of the guild are giving a series of teas for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, which will be continued through the winter.

The Guild committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. H. Hinckley, Mrs. William M. Beall, Miss Douglas, Mrs. J. Wilbur Lattimer, Mrs. Roche, Miss Kridler, Miss Hoopes, Mrs. Charles Hume, Miss Winslow, Miss Marbury, and Miss Looker, chairman.

Among those who will assist in receiving are Mrs. George T. Dunlop, Mrs. Albert E. Green, Mrs. John Kurtz, Miss Frances Dodge, Miss De Lamm, Miss Newwood, Miss Emily Graves, Miss Julia Smoot, and the Misses Du Bose.

Mrs. O. L. Verhoff will be at home at the Alabama Wednesday.

A wedding of interest to relatives and friends of the groom in Washington is that of Mr. Franklin M. Dixon and Miss Clara S. Mann, of Philadelphia, which took place recently in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia. Being a very quiet affair, there were only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties present, but announcements were sent out. The bride wore a handsome traveling gown, with hat and gloves of the same shade, and was attended by Mrs. Osmond, of New York, as best man his brother, Mr. Millard T. Dixon, of Washington. The couple left at once for Atlantic City, and will go later to New York before spending the season in Washington. Mr. Dixon has a large circle of friends here who will welcome his return with his bride.

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